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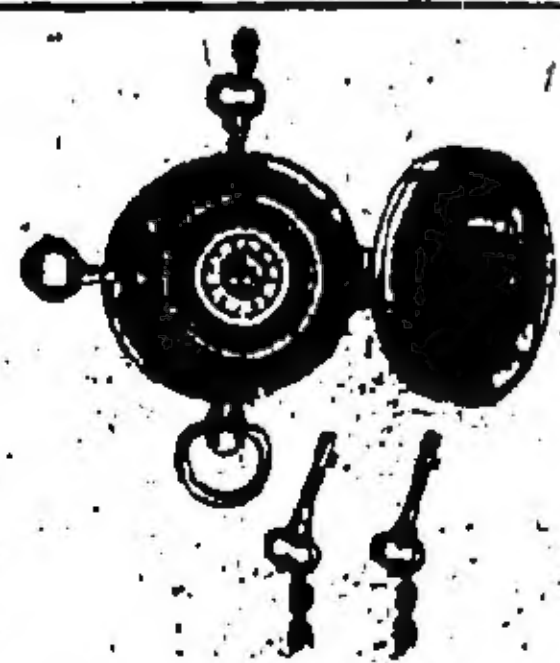
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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INTERNATIONAL ORIENT.

ENGLAND MAKES A GOOD RECOVERY.

DURBAN, January 18. The weather was overcast before lunch and thereafter it was sunny. The wicket was fast and there were nine thousand spectators. England made a disastrous start, two wickets falling for two runs. Sandham and Woolley not scoring. Then a stand by Russell and Mead for the third wicket yielded 61 and a partnership for the fifth between Fender and Mead added 154. At the close of play runs had been scored at a cost of 258/5 wickets. Fender made 60 and Mead who batted very steadily made 128 not out.

RUSSIA'S COMMERCE.

TRADE DELEGATIONS UNSATISFACTORY.

HELSINKI, January 18. The Congress of nationalized industry at Moscow has requested the people's Commissars to remove the majority of the heads of the trade delegations abroad on the ground of neglecting opportunities for reopening trade.

DUTCH INDUSTRY.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES CONSIDERED.

THE HAGUE, January 18. In response to pressure by industrial organizations the Government is considering measures to prohibit the import of certain foreign products and to otherwise protect Dutch industries threatened by the collapse of exchanges.

DUNLOP RUBBER.

BOND ISSUE SNAPPED UP.

LONDON, January 18. The Dunlop Tyre and Rubber Corporation of America's issue of a million sterling in seven per cent. bonds was quickly subscribed and the list is closed.

CASE OF M. CACHIN.

PARIS, January 19. After a stormy sitting wherein the extreme Left and Right deputies indulged in a free fight, the Chamber voted in favour of the withdrawal of M. Cachin's parliamentary immunity from prosecution.

THE WASHINGTON TREATIES.

PARIS, January 18. The report of the sub-commission on the Washington treaties adopted by the Foreign Affairs Commission, it is understood, recommends ratification of the Treaty relating to the Pacific.

PRESIDENT HARDING BETTER.

WASHINGTON, January 18. President Harding's condition shows a slight improvement.

DUTCH INDIES LOAN.

LONDON, January 18. It is understood that the Dutch Indies loan was subscribed more than thrice.

ITALIAN RADIO NEWS.

ROME, January 10. Premier Mussolini is of the opinion that Germany should fulfil the most important engagements taken towards the other Powers by signing the Versailles Treaty. Italy will not participate in the military occupation of the Ruhr basin, but she gives her moral support to France and will appoint some Italian engineers to supervise the mine works in the Ruhr after the occupation.

TRIESTE, January 10. The steamer "Martha Washington" of the Lloyd-Corniche, which had been seized by America during the war as enemy property, arrived today in this port, having been released to Italy in view of the present Italian nationality of the above named Lloyd.

PARIS, January 11. King Constantine of Greece died at 10.30 this morning. It is officially

stated that the cause of his death was due to heart failure, but popular reports ascribe his sudden end to a broken heart at being for the second time banished from his kingdom and at disasters which have overtaken his people. Constantine was not in good health when he came to Italy, shortly after settling down in Palermo he went for a cure to Salsomaggiore, one of Italy's most famous watering places, where he remained several weeks. The cure appeared to do him good and he returned to Palermo much stronger. He had a very retired and sheltered life. He lived in an apartment at the Hotel Villa Igles which he only left for a short daily walk varied occasionally by a visit to some prominent family in the city. It was apparent, however, that he was not well. He walked slowly and only for short distances.

He died of a broken heart over the recent Greek massacre when some of his most devoted friends were executed. It is expected that he will be buried in Palermo. Only his consort, Queen Sofia, his daughter Helen, Crown Princess of Roumania, Princess Irene and the nine years old Princessa Catherine were in Palermo, all other members of his family being abroad, and they immediately came to his assistance with all means in their power while the best physicians at Palermo were summoned.

Their tender care and the science of physicians were of no avail for the ex-King breathed his last at 10.30 practically without having regained consciousness. When the half-masted flag outside Hotel Villa Igles had acquainted Palermo that Constantine had died, the population, which felt strong sympathy for the invalid ex-King living in their midst, gathered in large numbers outside his shattered godown to pay their last homage. His body will probably be shipped to Greece and buried in the Greek Church.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/3 5/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/3 7/16.

FRANCE'S RUHR MEASURES.

INDUSTRIAL MAGNETS CHARGED.

COMING COURT MARTIAL.

PARIS, January 18. A telegram from Düsseldorf states that industrial magnets, including Herr Thyssen Jr., who attended Tuesday's meeting with the French authorities were formally charged to-day with disobeying orders and will be court-martialled.

GERMAN MARKS DEMORALISED.

LONDON, January 18. In the London exchange market German marks are utterly demoralised. International operations are at a standstill and business is of a purely gambling nature. Marks touched 120,000 and are now at 105,000/110,000. French francs were at 70/75 and Belgian francs at 77/85, sterling rallying to 4/65.

BERLIN, January 18.

The Reichsbank has raised its rate of discount from ten to twelve per cent.

PREPARING FOR FOOD SHORTAGE.

BERLIN, January 18. Drastic food control measures are being prepared by the Ministry of Food in anticipation of a shortage at the end of June. The consumption of milk in cafes and restaurants is forbidden and the use of butter in preparing food is prohibited. A number of meat dishes in all restaurants will be restricted and expensive restaurants where luxurious living has hitherto been rampant will be prosecuted. All restaurants will be closed at eleven in the evening instead of one in the morning.

GLASGOW COAL TRADE BENEFITS.

LONDON, January 18. Glasgow coal exporters have been deluged with German orders. All available January supplies have been sold for immediate shipment resulting in a half-crown increase in price for certain qualities.

SEIZURE OF PLEDGES.

PARIS, January 18. Messages from Mayence state that in addition to the seizure of coal and forests a meeting of the Allied High Commissioners drew up an Ordinance relating to the seizure of pledges accruing from customs receipts in occupied territories. The British representative did not vote.

A CUSTOMS CORDON.

ELBERFELD, January 19. The official announcement of the French intention to seize the customs and coal tax and exploit the forests adds that orders will be effective forthwith in the newly occupied territory while a customs cordon around the entire Ruhr district will be established by the end of the month. French circles hope that Britain will participate in the customs supervisory measures at bridgeheads.

It is reported that the Reichsbank at Mayence has suspended operations causing confusion in the district. It is understood that if the German Government is responsible for it France will introduce a new currency or the franc.

COAL TAX COLLECTIONS.

BERLIN, January 18. With reference to the non collection of the coal tax it is officially stated that the Government allowed the owners to defer payment during the past months owing to compelling reasons. The statement asserts that the September tax has since been collected and the October instalments will shortly be collected.

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helmet, a cushion, a messenger—

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tion which raises the bottle up to do

your bidding.

"Boy!" and your boots are laced.

"Boy!" And the green blinds fall

to shut out the white blaze of the

noontide sun.

"Boy!" And bare feet run pitter-

pat or sandals clinkety clomp, bringing

a brown statue to do your bidding.

Wise! Mr. Somerset Maugham has

made it the first word in his play

"East of Suez." It is the word

which makes life bearable out there.

It is amazing how we whites, who

grumble at fog and cold and rain,

lose our energy when we find the per-

petual warmth of our heart's desire.

We become as relaxed and as full of

whims as a spoiled child.

A man may clean his own shoes, be

his own valet, even cook his own

breakfast, in England, but when he

goes East he becomes a Calph who

must be waited upon hand and foot.

The pen must be put into his fingers

and he writes. The path of life must

be cleared of tiresome obstructions.

"Boy!"

Telling an immediate answer you

must repeat with rapidly growing

impatience and a righteous wrath

welling up in you, "Where is that

(assorted) boy?"

I dined with a China coast captain

last week. Our waitress was a prince-

in disguise—she made that clear by

her bearing—and a Russian duke,

presumably, moved upon our impu-

dence in ordering liqueurs. My host's

cheeks were pulled out with wrath.

"Anyway," he snapped, "I'm go-

ing out again next week!"

He was returning to his kingdom. I

knew the word his tongue was hungry

for.

Two claps of the hands and "Boy!"

in a below, and my captain, in truth,

will be in command again. —Daily

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISE
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 19.—Coronet Theatre:

George Arliss in "Dierckx." World

Theatre; William Farum in "The

Joyous Troublemaker." Kowloon

Theatre; Harold Lloyd in "High and

Dizzy." Mabel Normand in "The

Floor Below."

January 19.—Harmon's Circus at

Kowloon.

January 19.—Star Theatre, Kow-

loon, "Foolish Wives."

January 19.—Theatre Royal Open-

ing performance of T. Daniel Frawley

Co., with "Enter Madame."

January 20.—Theatre Royal; Fraw-

ley Co., Matinee. "The First Year."

January 21.—Theatre Royal; Fraw-

ley Co., 9.15 p.m. "The Cat and the

Canary."

January 22.—Theatre Royal; Fraw-

ley Co., "Smilin' Through."

January 23.—Theatre Royal; Fraw-

ley Co., "The Gold Diggers."

SOCIAL EVENT.

January 19.—Dockyard Recreation

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January 20.—Hughes and Hough

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January 22.—Lammert Bros., valu-

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p.m.

January 24.—Lammert Bros., the

whole valuable household-furniture of

Mr. Franklin Weller at 23 Humphreys

Buildings, Hanoi Road, Kowloon, 2.30

p.m.

SPORTING EVENT.

January 27.—Theatre Royal: Box

ing Tournament.

February 19.—St. Andrew's Church

Men's Association Annual Marathon

Race at 4 p.m.

February 23.—First day of Jockey

Club's race meeting.

March 1.—Second day of Jockey

Club's race meeting.

March 2.—Third day of Jockey

Club's race meeting.

March 3.—Fourth day of Jockey

Club's race meeting.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

January 26.—Hongkong Central

Estate Ltd., ninth ordinary general

meeting, 11.45 a.m. Hongkong Land

Reclamation Coy. Ltd., twenty-

second ordinary general meeting,

noon.

January 23.—The Hongkong Land

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CHIRIELEISON—On January 11, 1923, at Turin, to Major and Mrs. E. Chirieleison, a son.

DEATHS.

RUSSELL—On January 13, 1922, at Shanghai, Alexander Russell, Master Mariner, aged 66 years.

KEITH—On January 13, 1922, at Paris, Herbert Judson Keith, President of the Ames Bird Company and the Midland Packing Company, Shanghai.

LUNT—On January 14, 1923, at Shanghai, Captain William Henry Lunt, of Salem and Malabar, Mass., U.S.A. retired Marine Superintendent of the China Merchants S. N. Co., aged 74 years.

COLLINS—At Shanghai (Anglo) Angelina Maria Collins (the beloved wife of A. E. Collins, in her 41st year.

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"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1923.

THE RIGHT WAY.

When some unsuspecting rich man offends the traffic regulations the ponderous majesty of the law descends upon him with the same fixed purpose that it descends upon the vilest murderer. Both have infringed the community's rights and both must accordingly suffer the decreed punishment. And paying the penalty—the coolie with his meagre savings, the murderer with his life—they both bow to the same principle, the principle that underlies all equitable law. Society does not (or should not) seek revenge; it simply seeks protection. Therefore, since it can never hope to prevent all crimes by actual force it must strive to prevent as many as possible by fear of the consequences crimes will bring. And the only way it can do this is to make the law's penalties set as a warning to other possible offenders.

Some crimes the severest deterrent will never prevent. They are as old as civilisation itself and will never entirely disappear while human nature remains human nature. But apart from the crimes which result from blind passion and depravity there are many which require cold resolve and careful planning, crimes which give their authors time, before the irrevocable step has been taken, to reflect upon the possible consequences should detection follow. Chief among these are the armed robberies which have long been common in Hongkong and other large centres in these unsettled post-war days.

The arms evil, the China Mail has repeatedly emphasized, is essentially the very root of the whole crime problem. Impossible finally to suppress the trade by police search, owing to peculiar local conditions, the chief remedy lies in the severity of the law's deterrent. That this view is now clearly appreciated by those able to give it effect is evident from the salutary sentences passed by the Criminal Court yesterday on men found in possession of unlawful arms. Now that his revolver—or dagger, even—may possibly cost him five years' jail with hard labour, the Hongkong criminal will perhaps stop to query whether the game is any longer worth the risk. He will certainly think twice before participating in an armed robbery which may result in six years' jail and ten strokes.

The sharpest deterrent, however, is wasted unless it becomes known among those for whom it is intended to act as a warning. Hongkong's underworld may have its own secret news system or its members may all read the papers. Should any doubt exist that yesterday's sentences will not strike home, authorities might well take special steps for a little healthy propaganda. Several thousand leaflets or posters would meet the case. This experiment might easily have results which would make the small expense entailed a very sound investment indeed.

SPECIAL CABLE.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN.
 COMPANY ARRIVING NEXT MONTH.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, January 18.
 The Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company are to leave here for Hongkong on February 4.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Forty Japanese commercial students have arrived in Shanghai to investigate local commercial conditions.

A marriage will shortly take place between Mr. W. Divens, of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Shanghai, and Miss E. H. Saunders, of the Victoria Nursing Home.

A magnificent drama presented by William Fox, featuring the famous actor William Farnum, is now being shown at the World Theatre. "The Joyous Troublemaker" is its name, and it is a masterpiece that should not be missed.

For making fast to the S.S. "Siberia Maru" before she tied up to her buoy yesterday, the mistress of a passenger boat who had two previous convictions recorded against her, was this morning fined \$30 by the Marine Magistrate (Commander O. W. Beck with, R.N.).

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. B. W. Bennett, engineer, of 8 Angbai, to Miss Daisy Godfrey en route from Heathfield, Swansea. Mr. H. S. Remedios, of the Banque de l'Indo Chine, to Miss Maria Blarina Gomez of No. 8, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon.

A number of British war and Mercantile Marine Medals have arrived for distribution to the men of the Mercantile Marine who saw service during the war. Those who have not yet had their medals issued to them, may obtain them, on application to the Assistant Harbour Master.

Captain and Mrs. Gordon, of Toki left Shanghai for Hong Kong last week on Captain Gordon's retirement. Captain Gordon is the oldest of the Toki pilots having had a long and honourable career in that capacity. Prior to becoming a pilot he was in command of one of the China Merchants' smaller boats a craft familiarly known as Li Hong-chang's yacht.

An operating loss ranging between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 is indicated by the annual report of the U.S. Shipping Board for the fiscal year 1922. While the balance sheet shows that the Shipping Board had current net assets of \$104,515,999 on June 30, against current liabilities of \$25,065,501, the actual result of its operations for the year is not revealed.

A Chinese teacher has reported to the Police that at about 11.15 last night whilst returning home to Laichikok from Yumai, about 150 yards from the junction of Taipo and Laichikok Roads, three men armed with revolvers set on him from behind. They dragged him 50 yards out of the roadway and took his hat, longcoat and \$3.40 in money.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is now preparing for the inauguration of a semi-weekly passenger service between Nagasaki and Shanghai. The S.S. "Nagasaki Maru," one of the two new liners ordered by the firm from Scottish builders, has already arrived. The vessels will leave Nagasaki at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays and reach Shanghai at noon on Wednesdays and Sundays.

After a hearing which occupied the whole day, Un Tai, a cigarette and fruit stall holder of No. 16, Dea Yonn Road, was yesterday afternoon found guilty by the Jury at the Criminal Sessions on two of three charges of the forgery of a "duty paid" label on some packets of cigarettes of the "Handed Sparrows" brand, attesting the said forged label, and unlawful possession of a forged seal or die. He was sentenced to five years' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Wong Chong-who, was yesterday tried before the Police Judge and a jury on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a revolver and ammunition at the Kowloon Teahouse Guild's premises, was successful in the plea of "not guilty" which he entered after a lot of hesitation. After hearing the evidence as to the circumstances under which the revolver was found the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" and the prisoner was discharged.

CRICKET.

NOTES AND COMMENT.
 TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

To-morrow will see the biggest programme of league matches so far this season. Of the ten clubs entered in the first league eight are engaged. I have not been favoured with the Civil Service and Infantry fixtures and they may be playing one another, thus making a full programme, while in the junior division only the University are resting and the Police are down for a friendly. The fixtures, to be decided on the ground of the club named first, are:—

FIRST LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. v. Navy, I.R.C. v. Kowloon, University v. R.G.A., C.R.O. v. Craignower.

SECOND LEAGUE.

Kowloon 2nd XI v. Indians 2nd XI, R.E. v. Civil Service 2nd XI.

FRIENDLY.

Police v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI, Ewo v. Wayloong (on Craignower ground).

The best match will be Club v. Navy which should be well worth seeing. Last week, the Navy showed fine all round form in beating Kowloon by 4 wickets and 97 runs. Their bowling is well varied, the fielding is keen, and a number of good batsmen are in the team. The prowess of the mainstay of the home team is too well known to need comment. I think that the Club's batting is not as pronounced as the Navy's and if a low-scoring game results, this will make all the difference. However my opinion is that both sets of bowlers may be collared and big scores knocked up without a decision being reached. Of the weaker teams, C.R.C. entertain Craignower. On the strength of the latter's victory over the Navy and the home team's continual weak showing Craignower should register their second win.

Kowloon play the Indians in both sections of the league, the senior match taking place at Sookumpoo and the junior game at Kowloon. In both sections Kowloon have yet to register their first victory while the Indians have not been defeated. So on paper, the Indians are booked for three points in each division, but I cannot believe that Kowloon, at least the first eleven, will go through its league programme without a win. The turn must come sooner or later. As there are a number of plodding batsmen on both sides, the senior game will probably be unfinished when time is called. In the junior division, the Indians should increase their lead.

In contrast to previous seasons, the University have won their first four league matches. To-morrow, they play the R.G.A. at Pokfulam and on the small ground, Capt. Davies' fast deliveries will easily reach the boundaries. If the redoubtable fast bowler plays, it will be his last league match in the Colony, for this season at any rate, as he is leaving in a few days by the transport "Delta." His absence will be greatly felt unless the new drafts include a bowler of his calibre. He has made a name in local cricketing circles as one of the best all-rounders. A quick-scoring batsman; infallible as a fieldman in the slips and long-field, he played with distinction in the Interport games here in 1920 and again last year. But his prowess as a fast bowler exceeded his possibilities as a batsman, being the mainstay of the attack in every game he has played here. If his length and accuracy of pitch were on a par with the way in which he used his height to advantage and his staying powers, he will be worth a place in a county team, especially as the Old Country is short of good fast bowlers. A genial sport-man, he will carry with him the best wishes of local cricketing circles.

Besides to-morrow's match, the Gunners have yet to play the Club, Civil Service and Craignower and in view of the impending changes in the team, one thinks that they cannot win the league this season. The Varsity are entering upon the second and far more difficult half of their programme, but they enjoy the advantage of playing on their own ground in every instance except against the Club. R.E.'s play Civil Service 2nd XI on the military ground and should win. They will need to if they are to keep in the running. A very pleasant feature of the matches played this year is the marked improvement shown by some of the local players. Very little encouragement is given nowadays to cricket in the schools, this being due to lack of suitable grounds and the attraction of football. Years ago, Queen's, Diocesan's, and St. Stephen's used to have both first and second elevens, all displaying keen interest and a healthy competitive spirit. I think Queen's College is the only school boasting a team that occasionally plays the second eleven of the leading clubs and that eleven comprises a big majority of Indian boys. The

C. R. C. and University must necessarily depend on the schools for fresh talent and it is to their interests that the game be encouraged, especially among Chinese boys. Grounds for inter-school matches could be arranged, as these can be played on Wednesday afternoons. If an enthusiast puts up a suitable trophy, I think the various games masters can easily fix up a school league with the ultimate object of entering school teams for the second league.

A. A. Rumjahn (University) has compiled the highest number of runs in the league to date, viz.—184 for 4 innings. In the second division Hammond (R.E.) has 163 for 5 matches to his credit followed closely by Alexander (Police) with 149 for the same number of innings. Other big scores are Oliver and Davies of the R.G.A., with 164 and 163 respectively, made in 5 attempts. Of the batsmen who do not owe their big averages to one or more "not outs," Evans of the Navy has 143 for 3 innings. The list of batsmen in the averages is longer than that of the bowlers because of the number who have only played in 2 or 3 games and owe their positions to one outstanding innings or a "not out."

Balchett (University) Davies (R.G.A.), O. Barnshaw (Police) and Townsend (R.E.) have each taken over 20 wickets. No other bowler in league matches has taken over 14. In the second division, Barnshaw and Townsend are having a keen race for the most wickets taken. Barnshaw having a better average. Last Saturday, F. M. Arculli, bowling for Indians 2nd XI took two wickets with the fifth and sixth balls of one over and with the first ball of his next over scored another wicket. I have been asked whether this is a "bat-trick" or not. Several leaders or critics have said that this does not constitute a "bat-trick" and I agree with them. The accepted definition of a "bat-trick," I believe, is three wickets taken by a bowler with consecutive balls in the same over. Arculli's feat cannot be classed as such, but all the same, it was a good performance and paved the way to victory. Appended are the averages:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name	No. of Innings	Runs	Average
Fincher (C.S.)	71	657	71.00
Conn. Wood (N.)	133	587	55.00
A. E. Wood (C.S.)	2	53	55.00
Quirk (U.)	154	81	51.33
S. D. Ismail (I.R.)	100	51	51.00
Mid. Evans (N.)	142	61	47.33
A. A. Rumjahn (U.)	184	69	46.00
Sayer (C.S.)	2	88	44.00
A. H. Madar (I.R.)	3	44	44.00
Oliver (R.A.)	5	164	32.80
Davies (R.A.)	5	163	32.60
Bacon (I.R.)	2	62	31.00
A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.)	2	56	28.00
Chesler (R.A.)	5	90	31.00
Benson (K.)	4	67	50.25
T. E. Yeoh (U.)	4	89	27.25
Skinner (N.)	3	44	22.00
Porcell (N.)	4	87	49.25
Hannay (N.)	2	42	30.00
O. Ismail (I.R.)	3	62	30.66
Spinks (U.)	4	81	37.20

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	No. of Wickets	Average
Balchett (U.)	20	4.10
Quirk (U.)	6	4.66
Wallace (N.)	7	5.29
S. H. Ismail (I.R.)	6	6.17
Reed (C.S.)	11	6.38
Hamilton (C.S.)	4	6.50
Hannay (Inf.)	8	7.88
A. A. Rumjahn (U.)	11	8.45
A. H. Madar (I.R.)	7	8.86
Davies (R.A.)	23	9.26
Sladen (N.)	3	9.33
Ling (C.S.)	4	10.75
Gregory (N.)	9	11.33
T. E. Yeoh (U.)	2	12.00

SECOND LEAGUE.

Name	No. of Wickets	Average
B. H. Ong (U.)	9	6.00
O. Barnshaw (P.)	23	7.52
H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.)	12	7.73
Peterson (R.E.)	9	7.89
Shenton (K.)	6	8.33
Hyde (K.)	3	8.33
Townsend (R.E.)	21	9.14
Cowan (C.S.)	12	9.33
Jacobson (R.E.)	7	10.14
Pearson (R.E.)	10	10.50
F. M. Arculli (I.R.)	13	10.69
Wata (P.)	10	11.40

BOOKS.

STELLA BENSON'S LATEST NOVEL.

"The Poor Man." Stella Benson.

Macmillan and Co.
 Miss Benson is not unknown in Hongkong and this, the latest of her books, will give pleasure to her numerous admirers, and those who have as yet not read her in bulk. The "Poor Man" is indeed a poor man. Edward R. Williams is his name and his futile pursuit of Emily from San Francisco to China, rouses our sympathy if at times his methods infuriate us. The book is outside the ordinary run of fiction. It is whimsical, amazingly clever, and carries the reader on with a charm all its own. The American scenes are particularly humorous, whilst those dealing with China and Hongkong are obviously based on the writer's knowledge of the places she describes. Edward's attempt to sell "Milton for our Boys" and his experience as a school teacher in Hongkong are told with great gusto and a real insight. Throughout the book are given examples of Miss Benson's verse. These are fresh and musical and tinged with a newness of vision which is clearly inspirational. The book opens with a descriptive sketch called Kwan Yin, Goddess of Mercy. The thing is sheer poetry and bears the test of repetition. It has been finely conceived. The scene is the temple of Kwan Yin with its four priests and two acolytes, and the nature of the verse may be gathered from just one quotation. The fourth priest says:—
 "What then are Mercy's gifts? The rose-red slopes
 Of hills... the secret twisted
 Hands of trees!
 Shall not the moon and the stars
 Redeem lost hopes?
 What fairer gifts shall Mercy bring
 Than these?"

"The Beautiful and Damned." F. Scott Fitzgerald. W. Collins and Co.

An arresting title to an arresting book. America is fast establishing herself a secure place in the literary firmament, and this book, by one of her youngest and most promising writers should help in the process of cementing that place more securely. Though the scenes are typically American, the application of the book can be brought to nearer realization. Here is a New York young man with an education and future possibilities denied to most, content to fritter away an existence in luxury and vice, always about to do the thing, that shall matter, but putting off and getting deeper into the abyss of "going to," resting content in the knowledge that "Old Grandpa" will sooner or later shuffle off the mortal coils of a protracted existence, and leave his millions to assist in the present contentment. The young and beautiful wife is of no assistance and simply helps in the downward trend. The theme seems simple and commonplace, but into the development of it has gone some very fine writing. There is not a weak line and for the discriminating reader who has the eye and mind for artistry, the book can be confidently recommended.

"The Owl and the Moon." Marion Omond. John Long Ltd.

This novel, the publishers announce was "closely in the running for the John Long £500 Prize (1921) for the best first novel." That confirms two things which the book itself suggests—one, that the writer, while very promising, has still to acquire fuller experience; two, that the novel has a distinct measure of merit. The story is laid in the Malay States and takes its title from the Malay proverb "The owl waits for the moon." There are several people who might be the owl—a handsome, ill-souled, young poet for one; a quick tempered Chinese houseboy, for another. The moons are several, some golden and one (for the Chinese homeboy) Malay brown. After a space the sighing ceases and action begins. With the Europeans this means the usual intrigues; with the Orientals what one must hope are very unusual plottings. If a little unconvincing to anyone who knows the F.M.S., "The Owl and the Moon," nevertheless makes, with its suggestion of mystery and on note of tragedy, a very readable story.

CHINA'S GEOGRAPHY.

Intended for the use in Chinese schools where instruction is given through the medium of the English language, an Exercise Book of the Geography of China has been published by Messrs. Macmillan and Co., Ltd. Mr. E. W. Sandon, B. Sc., who prepared the book, belongs to the Department of Education, Union University, Chungking, and was formerly Headmaster of Friends' High School, Chungking. He explains that the object is to secure that "student participation" in class-work which Professor Monroe says to be good not only in Chinese education but to avoid the passivity of the learner which he deplors. Nearly twenty maps

RULED THE ROOST.

A PARTNERSHIP WRANGLE.

Another case revealing the laxity with which Chinese enter into partnership agreements with practically nothing to protect their respective interests, ultimately leading into long drawn-out cases in the Courts, was brought up at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon. A partner-one of thirty-five—had assumed the management of an export firm without the approval of the others, it was alleged, and for several years had not rendered any accounts, with the result that a member of his other partners charged him with embezzlement.

Mr. Campbell Prosser, instructed by Mr. R.E.A. Webster for the prosecution and Mr. F. G. Vaux appeared for the defendant, Lam Kai-keen.

Mr. Prosser said that the Him Yick Firm was started in 1903 carrying on business as exporters. Originally, there were thirty-five partners. A branch was opened in San Francisco in 1906. In 1911, the Hongkong firm moved into new premises at No. 113, Wing Lok Street, which were purchased for \$19,511. At a meeting of partners, it was decided that the premises should be held in trust for the firm by three partners, viz.—the manager at the time, Lam Tak-chiu, Lam Lap-ping and defendant. The manager died in 1915 and at a meeting Lam Lap-ping and defendant were appointed manager and assistant manager.

Mr. Prosser said that in support of the allegations of embezzlement he would prove that the premises in Wing Lok Street were bought by the firm in 1911. Lam Lap-ping (the manager) had been living there ever since then up to last April when the defendant turned him out. He was an old man like the defendant. Subsequently it was discovered that defendant had let part of the premises to a bank and that he had been receiving rent since last April. But the money had not been accounted for to the firm in any way. The premises were rented to the bank at \$200 per month. In May, last year, the defendant mortgaged the premises to the same bank for \$10,000. He was only holding the property as one of the three trustees of the Him Yick Firm. The defendant had not accounted to the firm in any respect for the mortgage money.

Continuing, Mr. Prosser said that the bookkeeper who had charge in February last drew out a balance sheet showing that the firm then had over \$3,000 in cash. Not a cent of this could be accounted for. He would ask for committal if the charged was proved as the case was serious, involving large sums of money.

The defendant, counsel said, had taken out six or seven mortgages for security against the other partners. He suggested that they be heard at the same time, because what actually happened was in connection with the present case.

LADIES' GOLF.

TAGGART CHALLENGE CUP.

Following is the result of the draw for the above cup:—

Byes.—Mrs. Murray v. Mrs. Murdoch.

First round.—
 Mrs. W. Lang v. Mrs. Hannibal.
 Mrs. Hollands v. Mrs. Denison.
 Mrs. Pearce v. Mrs. Bean.
 Mrs. Arthur v. Mrs. Duncann.
 Mrs. Percy v. Mrs. S.B.C. Ross.
 Mrs. Davidson v. Mrs. Adams.
 Mrs. Hale v. Mrs. Richmond.
 Mrs. Beatty v. Mrs. Crawford Morgan.
 Mrs. Savage v. Mrs. Parker.
 Lady Reed Davies v. Mrs. Milne.
 Mrs. Hornell v. Mrs. S. Baker.
 Mrs. Thorne v. Mrs. Stewart.
 Byes.—Miss Rodger v. Mrs. Mitchell.

The first round is to be played off by January 31.

DENNIS CUPS.

Entries are invited for the above competition. The conditions are: 18 holes match play, Shanghai four, some, over Old Course, Failing; 3/8 difference between aggregate handicaps on either side allowed. Entries close after January 23.

are given, covering communications, climate, temperature, rainfall, vegetation, population, minerals, etc., and these the student must colour, shade, or mark, according to directions and questions on the opposite page. Squared paper pages are given for temperature and other curves, and space is provided for general notes. Touching upon every aspect of China's geography, this exercise book should prove invaluable in schools where that country receives the attention it deserves.

CANTON CRISIS.

WHERE IS GENERAL CHEN?

SAID TO BE IN HONGKONG.

General Chen Chiung-ming, whose whereabouts have not been ascertained as yet. After the crisis it was reported that he had left with a few thousand loyal troops, by train for Waichow, his native district. The Canton vernacular press, which was particularly reticent regarding the recent trouble before Chen's flight does not state where he has gone, but a few of the papers conjecture that he will strike a north-westerly route and make for Kiangsi province the governor of which is reported to be favourable to him.

However this morning's *Chinese Commercial News* (published here) states that it has definitely found out that Chen is in Hongkong, staying with a merchant by name of Li at Seymour Road.

Our vernacular contemporary says that Chen came down with Civil Governor Chan Chi-ku on the "Huanan." It states that half an hour after Chen had gone ashore, General Chen went by motor boat to another spot from which he proceeded to a friend's house in Seymour Road.

A *China Mail* representative interviewed Civil Governor Chan on the "Huanan" before he went ashore under police protection. Enquiries at the time did not elicit the fact that General Chen also travelled by the ship. Furthermore our Canton correspondent reported Chen still being in Canton a few days after Chan Chi-ku came down here.

IN CANTON NOW.

TROOPS VERY ORDERLY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Jan. 18. No fresh developments of importance have taken place since yesterday and interest now centres on whether Dr. Sun will come to Canton or not. Members of the party seem to be springing up from nowhere and are busy "appointing" themselves to positions of importance.

Troops of all denominations are still arriving in Canton and great difficulty has been experienced in providing quarters for them. A number of detachments are camping in the streets till temporary accommodation can be found for them. A pleasing feature about all the troops is their orderly behaviour and discipline. No looting or outrages have been reported and the civil population seem to have more confidence. Special precautions are still being taken on the Bund, where most of the soldiers are, but inside the city very few shops are closed although some vigilance is still being exercised.

MANY "GENERALS."

The most recent arrivals of the troops are Kwangsi's. Proclamations are appearing in prominent places, bearing the names of leaders hitherto unknown, but all now claiming to be "Generals of the anti-rebel army." At no other time have there been so many generals.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES.

Politically, the candidates hitherto in the foreground are given much prominence and it seems as if most of the important posts will be filled by them. One noticeable feature is the "appointment" by Shum Hung-ying, commander of the Kwangsi contingent of one of his followers as Salt Commissioner of the Two Kwangs.

We Han-min is in Canton and has organised headquarters on Dutch Folly. They are styled the "Military Police Protection" headquarters. Ngai Bong-ping is also here but has made no announcement as yet. Apparently, these two, with Chow Leo a former Salt Commissioner are the most probable candidates for the Civil Governorship. Yeung Sat-ngam, previously a big property-owner in Hongkong has also returned and has been proposed for the Finance Commissioner.

HSU SHUNG-CHI IN REQUEST.

Repeated requests have been sent to Hsu Shung-chi to bring his troops back from Fukien and assume command of the Kwangtung Army. It is reported that he has already commenced leading his army back. Li Lieh-chun, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Yunnan army in Kwangtung is also reported to be in Canton. His name has been mentioned as commander of all the troops in Canton for some time till Hsu Shung-chi returns. However a reliable

TREASURE ISLAND.

HUGE OPIUM SEIZURE.

PROBABLY FROM PERSIA.

Reading more like a chapter out of "Treasure Island" than a police report, further details about the record opium seizure briefly reported in the *China Mail* yesterday were gleaned to-day.

The quantity as ascertained by the Imports and Exports Department is 8 tons 16 cwt and the estimated value is about half a million dollars. The opium is believed to be of Persian origin.

On Wednesday, Sub-Inspector Bloor and a party of Chinese detectives set out to search for opium on an island at Capatimun, on information received. When approaching the island a junk was noticed lying at anchor close to the shore and this turned out to be a floating guard for the opium. The police concealed themselves under some awnings in their sampans so as not to attract the notice of the junk. Not suspecting the harmless-looking sampans, the people on the junk allowed it to get alongside. Inspector Bloor and his party then jumped up from their hiding-place and boarded the junk. Two men and a woman were on board and they had revolvers tied to lanyards, this pointing to the fact that the weapons were always in readiness. The element of surprise ensured the success of the raid and the accounts were secured.

The Police then landed and after some investigations discovered a cleverly concealed cavern. Entrance was gained through a hand-made tunnel with an outlet of only about two feet square. At the end of the tunnel was a cavern of about thirty square feet and in it were piles of raw opium cakes packed in four bags.

Last night, the opium was brought back by junk and the Government truck had to be requisitioned to bring it to the opium depot at Tin Lok Lane.

The two men and the woman will be charged in due course, but it is believed that they are only the employees and not the principals. Enquiries are still being made but it is not known whether further revelations will be brought to light concerning this record seizure of illicit opium in the history of Hongkong.

COMMERCE.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations were as follows:

JAWA SUGAR	
No. 24 Rough White	\$11.03
No. 24 Fine White	\$11.00
No. 18 Rough Brown	\$ 9.98
Jawa Brown Sugar	\$ 8.16
RICE	
No. 1 Siam Long (old crop)	\$7.80
No. 1 Siam Long (new crop)	\$7.00
No. 1 Saigon Long	\$6.00
(Per picul of 133 1/2 lbs.)	
AMERICAN FLOUR	
White Greens	\$3.05
Tai Kut	\$3.00
Dayton	\$2.50
White Rose	\$2.90
Sperry's "X.X.X."	\$3.80
(Per quarter sack of 50 lbs.)	

of Dr. Sun's adherents suggest abolishing the post of commander-in-chief.

As regards the naval forces, Chan Chak has completely regained control of the River Defence flotilla, but the command of the cruiser squadron remains in the hands of Wen Shu-tak.

Among the returned political aspirants are a number of ex-M. P.'s including Tse Ying-pak the labour leader.

Ordinary traffic conditions on the railways from Canton to Samshui and Shikwan is in the course of being resumed but it is not known when the Canton Kowloon Railway will be in order again.

"MAN KWANS" ARRIVE.

A number of "Man Kwans," i.e. "People's Army" claiming to take part in the anti-Chen movement have arrived in Canton. On Wednesday a launch towed several junk-loads of them into the Bak Ngo Tam and not knowing their disposition, the torpedo boat "Tung Ou" opened fire on them. They retreated but by signalling to another gunboat removed the misapprehension. The course of firing on the river caused a panic in the vicinity.

There are rumours that the Gambling Monopoly will be opened before long meaning increased returns to the government. The Provincial banknotes appreciated a few more points yesterday and this morning.

\$40,000 MISSING.

SHANGHAI COURT'S LOSS.

SHANGHAI, January 19. The local District Court has discovered that a sum of \$40,000 is missing, following the disappearance of Mei Yi Kuo, chief of the Court last week. The Court treasurer has been arrested and a warrant is being issued for Mei's arrest.—*Reuter*.

WISEMAN SITE.

WHAT GOSSIP SAYS.

What is to happen to the old Wiseman site next to Powell's Building in Des Voeux Road?

It belongs, of course, to Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd. and it was supposed at first that they would erect upon it a new building to house both their own emporium and the Cafe Wiseman. Later there were rumours that they wanted to dispose of the property at a figure which no buyer could be found to offer. Just recently came a report that a new Company was to be formed to purchase the site and build on it a small skyscraper which would contain offices, strong rooms, a restaurant for the shareholders and a sumptuous accommodation for Messrs. Lane Crawford, whose lease of their present premises will expire in another two or three years.

The latest talk is that the Hongkong Hotel want the site for certain contemplated extensions. Then it is said will include a theatre on a big hall for dancing which will aim at being the "first of its kind." Top site will be either offices, accommodation or hotel bedrooms and perhaps room will be found for Lane Crawford's on the ground floor.

It is thought that the proposed Company which had its eye on the Wiseman site will, in that event transfer its attention to the Des Voeux Road—Budd Street section of the Hongkong Hotel property. Meantime the old Wiseman site, low, to the unprofessional eye, looks to stand ready for the builder.

BIG SHIPS IN PORT.

THREE "EMPRESSES" HERE TOGETHER.

The biggest congregation of large ocean-going vessels ever in port at one time, was seen in the harbour this morning with the "Laconia" lying alongside the Kowloon wharf, the "Empress of Canada" at buoy 44, the "Empress of Asia" at buoy 45, and the "Siberia Maru" at buoy 48 in the central fairway.

The "Laconia" is due to sail for the Philippine Islands at 5.30 p.m., but in spite of this, the tonnage of the large shipping in the harbour will be considerably increased by this evening, as the "Laconia's" departure will be set off by the arrival of the "Empress of Russia," the "President Madison" and the French Mail, all of which are due in port to-day. The "Empress of Russia" is due at buoy 41 at about the same time as the "Laconia" will leave the wharf. This will also be the first occasion on which three large "Empress" liners are in port together.

WAGES RECEIPTS.

EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBLE FOR STAMP.

In order to clear up the position in regard to the stamp duty on wages receipts which was brought to notice in a Police Court prosecution, a *China Mail* reporter this morning interviewed the Colonial Treasurer the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., Mr. Messer said that these receipts came under the general category, and a stamp duty was required by law for any amount of \$10 or over.

Asked who was the party responsible in law for the affixing of the stamp, Mr. Messer quoting from a legal authority replied: "the maker, that is, the person giving the receipt."

Mr. Messer added that a mere signature on a pay sheet, without the word "paid" or "settled" was also held to be a receipt and came under the Ordinance.

"One who has suffered" writes to the *London Times*, suggesting that liner companies, instead of devoting so much attention to Louis XV. music-comes, water gardens, swimming pools, etc., would be contributing more to passengers' comfort if they provided separate sleeping accommodation. All this luxury, he remarks, is a hollow consolation when night comes, and one finds oneself cramped, cramped and confined with a fellow-traveller who is, at the best, a total stranger, and may be a bad sleeper.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE BURNS' ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

MEMBERS are reminded that the bookings for the BURNS' ANNIVERSARY DINNER close on MONDAY, 22nd inst.

It is therefore desired that those who wish to be present should send in their names to the undersigned on or before that date in order that arrangements may be facilitated.

D. K. BLAIR,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1923.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY,

27th January, 1923

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MAIN EVENT.

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Mrs. Hale v. Mrs. Redmond
Mrs. Beatty v. Mrs. Crawford Morgan
Mrs. Savage v. Mrs. Parker
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Mrs. Horne v. Mrs. S. Baker
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Byes—Miss Rodger v. Mrs. Mitchell.
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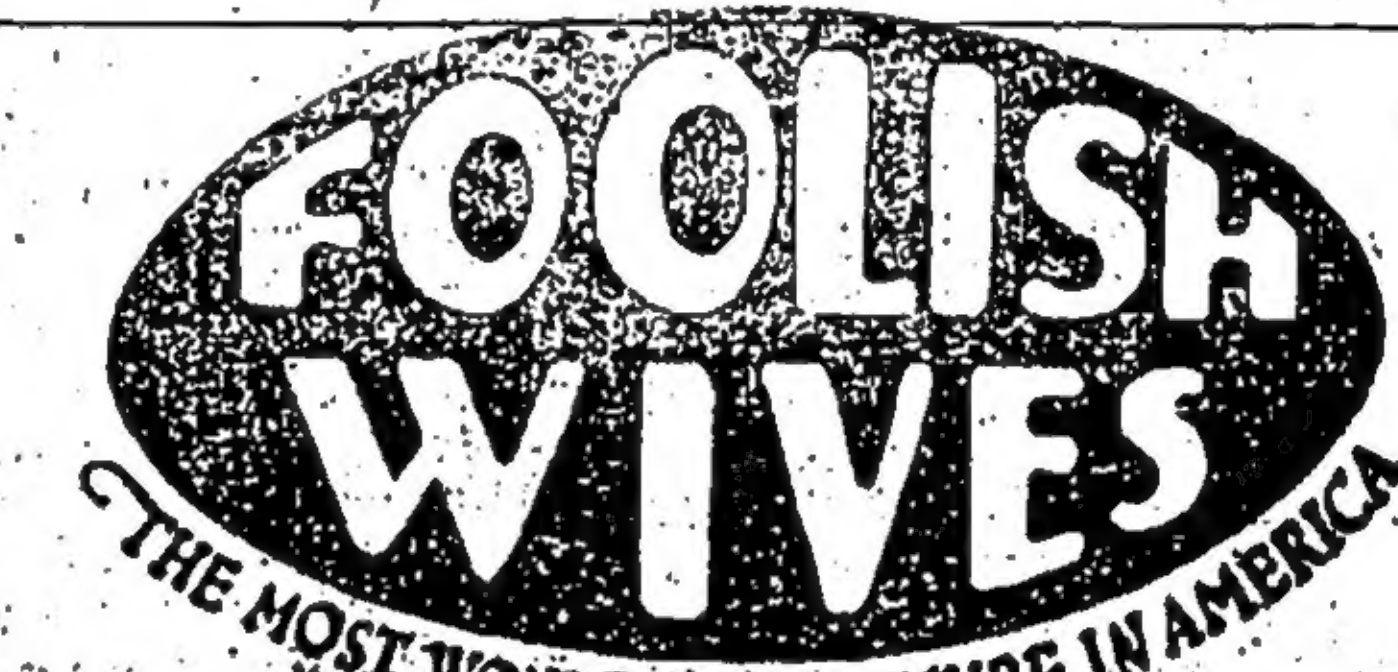
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As a rule, cases of desertion are taken before the lay magistrates at Liverpool, but owing to the charge of larceny this case was dealt with by the Stipendiary.

His Worship, with a view to ascertaining the penalties which were allowed by the Merchant Shipping Act, referred to the clause, which reads:—"If a seaman lawfully engaged, or an apprentice to the sea service, commits any of the following offences he shall be liable to be punished summarily as follows: If he deserts from his ship he shall be guilty of the offence of desertion and liable to forfeit all or any part of the effects, he leaves on board and the wages which he has then earned, and also, if the desertion takes place abroad, of the wages he may earn in any other ship in which he may be employed until his return to the United Kingdom, and to satisfy any excess of any substitute engaged in his place at a higher rate of wages than the rate stipulated to be paid to him; and also, except in the United Kingdom, he shall be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding twelve weeks, with or without hard labour."

"What is meant by the remark 'except in the United Kingdom'?" asked his Worship. "It must mean except the desertion takes place in England, for how could an Act of Parliament give power to imprison anywhere else than in the United Kingdom?"

The Clerk to the Justices said there was a ruling by the law officers as to what was to be done in such cases. They had advised he understood that whether the desertion was committed here or abroad the imprisonment was not legal in this country.

The Stipendiary Magistrate—That may be, but how a man could be sentenced to imprisonment in another country in respect of an offence under this Act passes my comprehension. Inquiries elicited the information that all the man was liable to forfeit was 11s 3d wages due.

It was stated by the police that the man while working in the hatch of the "Baltic" while on a voyage in September to New York had taken five yards of cloth which he secreted in his bunk. Afterwards it was found, and he was taken before the master, who made an entry in the log and informed the man that he would be prosecuted. While the vessel was at New York Marsland disappeared with his effects.

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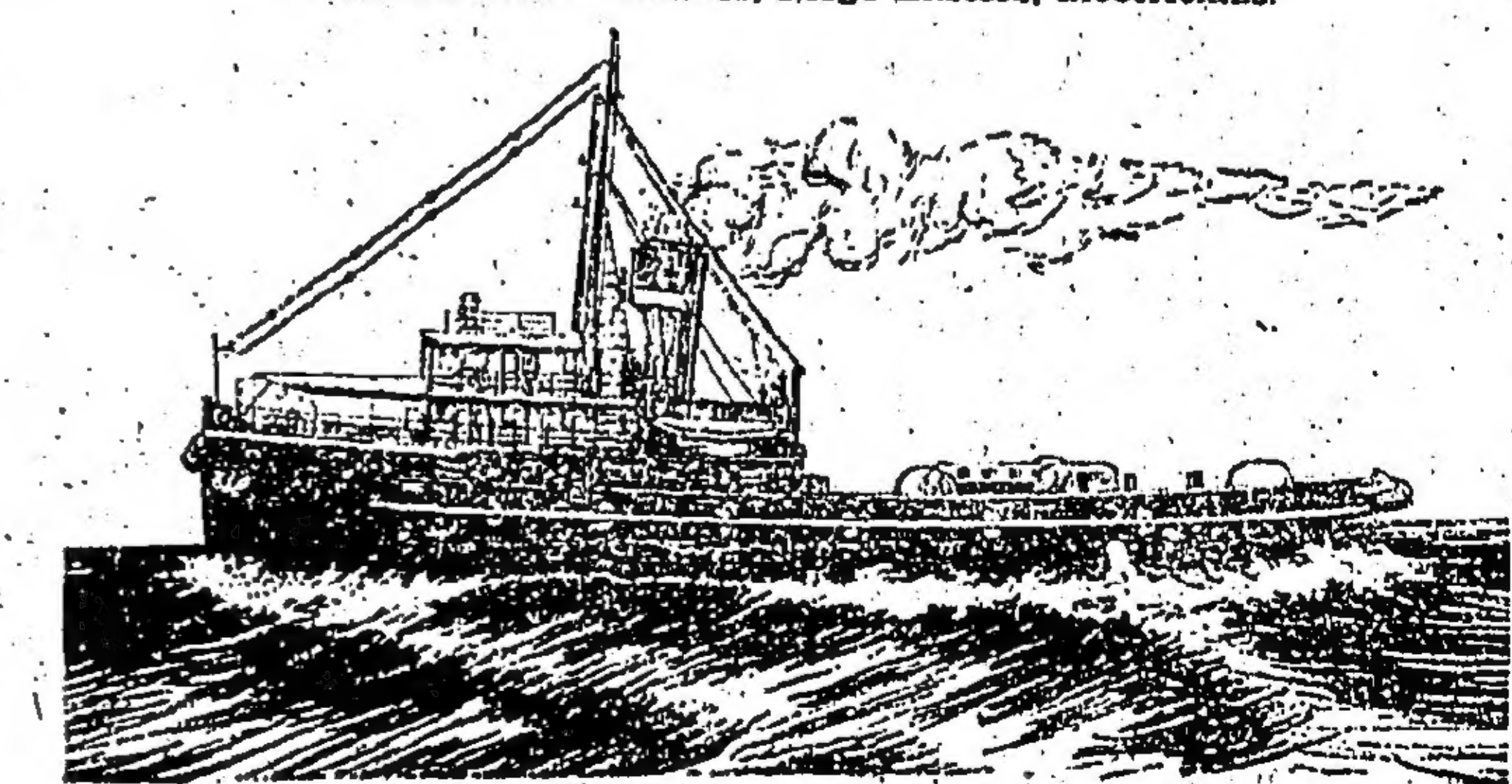
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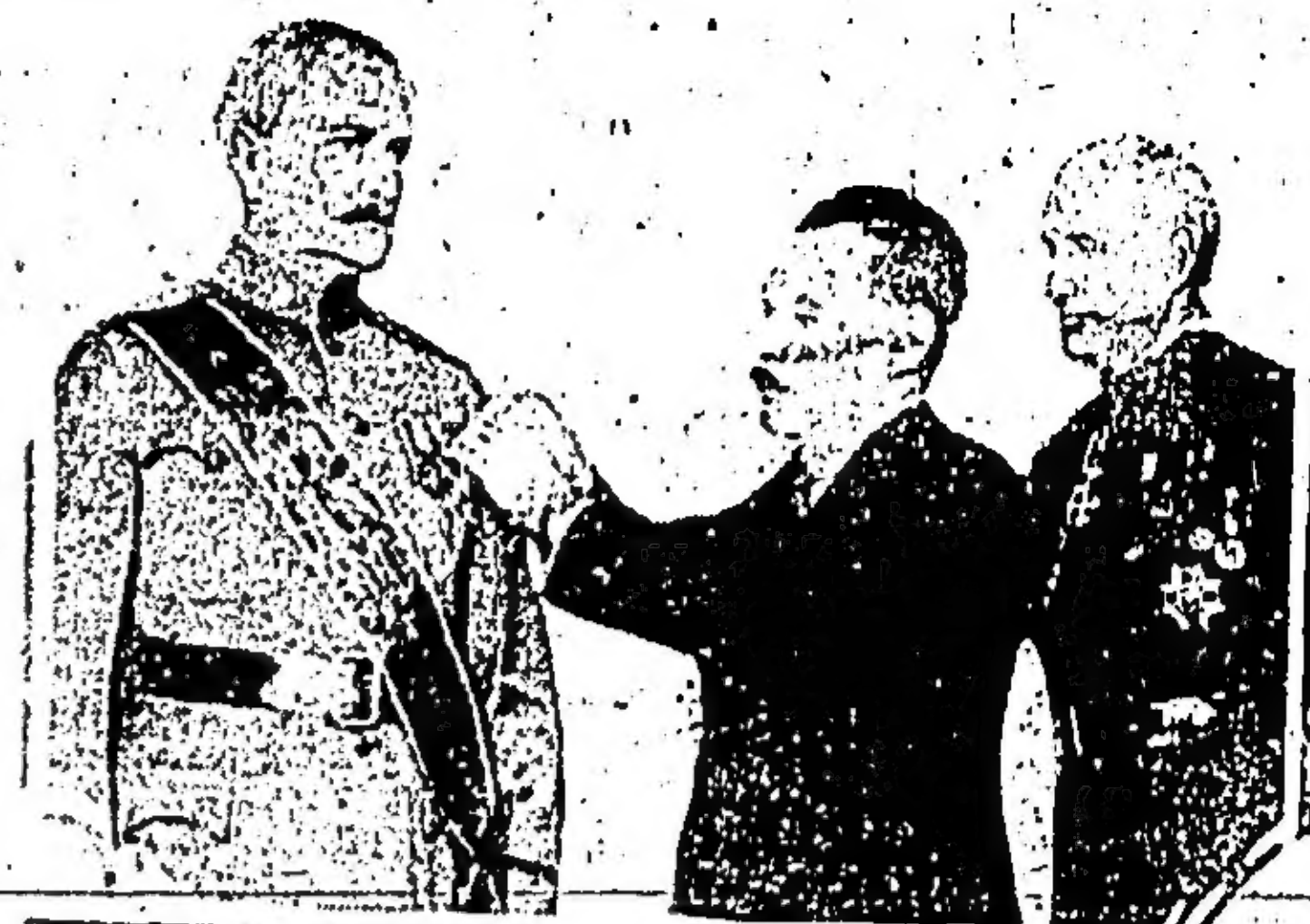
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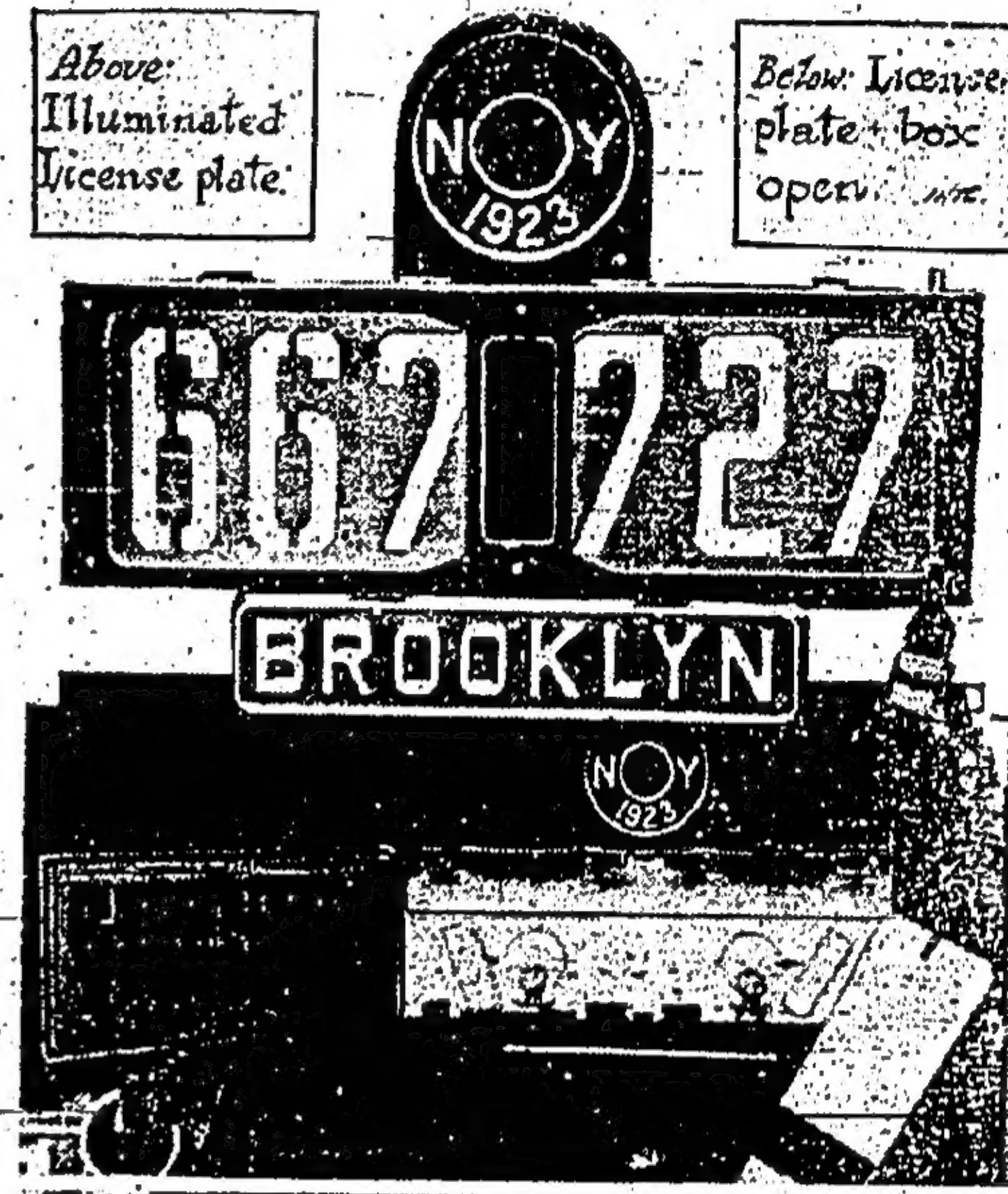
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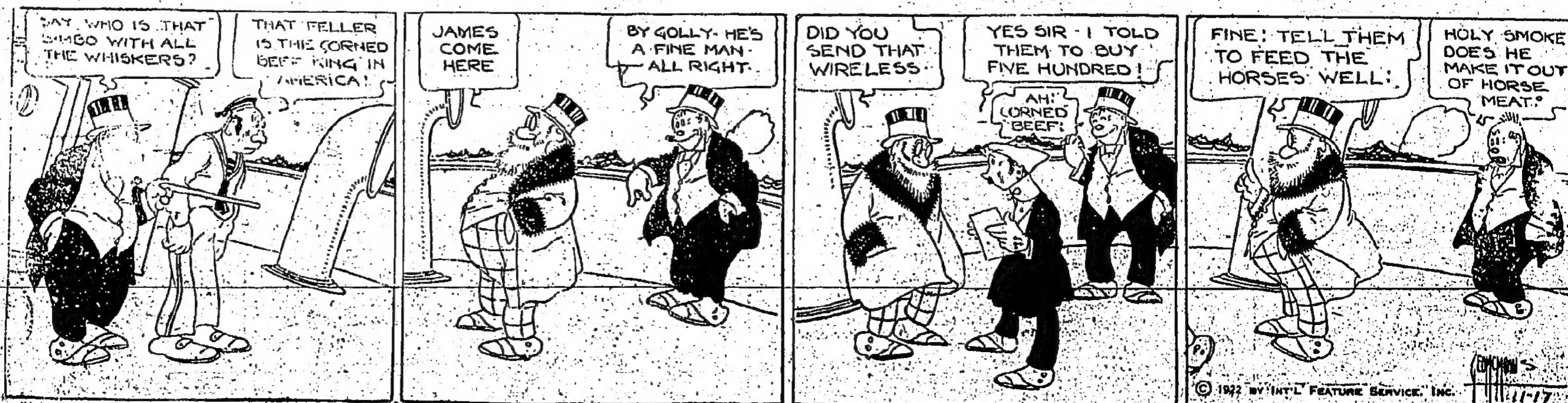
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FOOTBALL.
NOTES AND COMMENT.
SHIELD COMPETITION.

FIRST DIVISION.
 Club v. Kowloon, Sookumpoo "A" ground.
 Hawkins v. Tamar, Navy "A" ground.
 Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

SHIELD COMPETITION.
 SECOND DIVISION.
 Ambrose v. Titania, Navy "A" ground.
 Hawkins v. United, Navy "B" ground.
 Kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.
 South China v. Titania, South China ground.
 King's v. Ambrose, Navy "B" ground.
 Police v. R.G.A., St. Joseph's ground.
 Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION.
 St. Joseph's v. Marazion, St. Joseph's ground.
 University v. R.G.A., Club ground.
 South China "A" v. Auxiliaries, Sookumpoo "B" ground.
 Warders v. King's, Sookumpoo "A" ground.
 Kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

There is a good variety of matches to choose from to-morrow and spectators will be able to see Shield matches in both Divisions of the Competition. The Seniors start at 4 p.m. and the Juniors at 2.30 p.m.

In the Senior Competition the Club visit Sookumpoo to meet the Kowloon team. They should have played on their own ground but as there is a Rugby fixture for to-morrow the game has been transferred. With Raiton out again the half line will be very much strengthened, and Gerrard will also be available. They will however have to watch the Kowloon forwards who take advantage of every opportunity to score. Angus especially will have to keep his eyes open. Expect to see the Club enter the second round.

The other game is between the Hawkins and Tamar. This should prove a very fast game. The depot ship is noted for playing a stubborn game and they are not defeated until the final whistle blows. Should however fancy the Flagship for a win.

In the First Division of the League South China play the return game with the Titania and on present form a draw is a likely result.

Ambrose meet the King's and a fine battle will be seen and I should not be surprised if the Sailors win.

Shield Competition Second Division. Ambrose meet the Titania and the former will win. Hawkins should have no difficulty in getting into the second round.

League Second Division. St. Joseph's should win against the Marazion. The Gunners will be too strong for the University, Chinese "A" will beat the Auxiliaries and the King's should have an easy thing against the Warders.

The second Interport trial will take place on the Club ground on Saturday week January 27. There will be no other First League games that day. The probable interport team will then be chosen.

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